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It has been a busy week for the real estate firms and many thousands of dollars worth of choice city property has changed hands.

The activity is due unquestionably to the fact that purchasers have in the early construction of the Pacific Electric into Covina, and from present indications we believe that their faith is well founded.

It has been announced by the Right of Way Committee that a contract has been signed by the officials of the electric road guaranteeing to complete the grading of the Covina branch and have rails laid into

Center street, to H. M. Houser, senior member of the firm of Houser Bros., one of the best known fruit firms of the San Gabriel valley. This residence is one of the most substantial in our city, fitted throughout with every modern convenience and situated amid pleasant surroundings. Mr. Houser paid \$7500 for the property. Mr. Griffiths has already commenced the erection of another home just west of his former property.

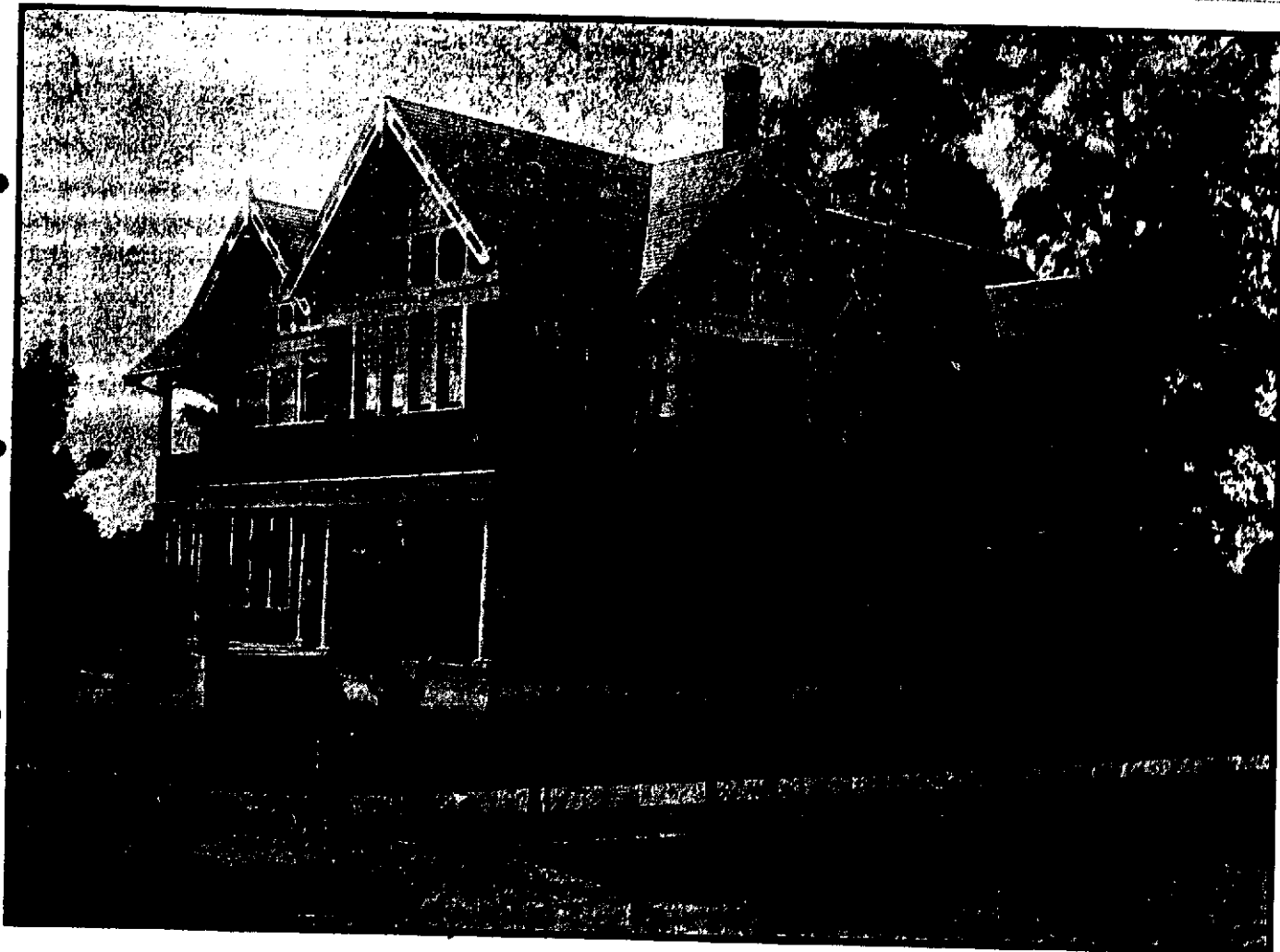
Dr. J. D. Reed, the popular and successful medical practitioner, has purchased this week the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds on E. Badillo street for \$5500. It is one of the swell places of our city and the doctor has bought it for a home. It is located on the

able corners in our city. The sale was made by Austin Warner.

Mr. Warner also reports the sale of Miss Emma Barron's property on E. Badillo street, 60 feet, for \$2000, and the residence of A. H. Peck, recently sold to the Throop Institute, for \$3750.

J. W. McBride has sold for A. P. Kerkhoff, 50 foot frontage, 100 feet deep, on E. Badillo street, for \$2500, to a Pasadena capitalist. McBride has also sold to the same party a lot on the corner of Citrus and Cottage with a 50 foot front for \$2600.

Stanton Bros. & Keeling, who sold last week a handsome property on E. Badillo street, have again invested on W. Dexter street, securing 180



PURCHASED BY H. M. HOUSER FOR A HOME

Covina by August 1st of the present year, provided the right of way is secured by our citizens within ten days. The Argus is able to report that all deeds for the right of way have now been secured, but the committee yet lacks \$3000 of the money requested to pay for the same, which must be subscribed by Monday night. When this amount is subscribed the grading of the road will be commenced within 45 days. If everyone will do his share there will be no difficulty in raising this sum of money.

One of the handsomest residences which have been sold during the past week was the home of Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., on Citrus avenue and

car line and commands a magnificent view of the mountains. The new owner will take possession as soon as Mr. Reynolds can build on his property on E. Center street. Dr. Reed also purchased two additional lots in the rear of the property for \$1200.

E. W. Van Auker has purchased a comfortable cottage from Bert Rush on E. College street, paying \$1700 for the property. He has bought it for a home.

Our local photographer, C. W. Tucker, made a good buy this week when he purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vassar on the corner of Second and College streets for \$3000. It is one of the most desirable

corners in our city. The sale was made by Austin Warner.

Irving S. Watson, editor of the Long Beach Tribune, spent Tuesday in Covina and before leaving purchased a lot in the Wells tract for speculation.

S. P. Jennison has subdivided the northern portion of his orange grove into lots facing on E. Puente street. It was reported last evening that all these lots had been sold during the afternoon. The price paid was \$350 per lot of 50x150 feet.

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Killing in the name of sport ought to belong solely to the dark ages.

The Poles say that all they want is autonomy. Russia would like to let go hers.

After you have had the grip once or twice you are cured effectually of any inclination to joke about it.

Among the football scores for the season this one stands out glaringly: "Killed, 18; seriously hurt, 159."

The woman who said that she stole to give Christmas presents must have been reading the life insurance testimony.

The wireless telegraph system is to be extended around the world, so that a man can never more get out of reach.

A New York chauffeur draws a salary of \$6,000 a year. If you can't be a French chef, young man, be an expert chauffeur.

Some of "Buffalo Bill's" Indians have taken to wearing monocles, and probably will talk Choctaw with a Cockney accent.

Mr. Cleveland and Mark Twain continue to awaken the envy of young authors by the facility with which they break into print.

King Haakon has promised the Norwegians that he will rule them according to their wishes. Evidently all Haakon wants out of it is the salary.

A Boston woman in her divorce complaint said that once her husband was all the world to her, but now he is nothing. Not even a handful of damp clay?

A writer for the Saturday Evening Post asserts that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly animal in the world. Worst of all, he proves it by official statistics.

A philosopher says that when a married woman uses her given name instead of her husband's initials something is wrong. In most cases probably it is the husband.

Senator Depew must have a pretty good idea now of where he stands. He has been dropped from the "Select Seventy-nine" of New York Society, while Harry Lehr is retained.

"At the bottom," says Mr. Eckels, "the great mass of the American people are honest." Does the gentleman wish to be understood as insinuating that their honesty is what keeps the great mass of the American people at the bottom?

The Secretary of Agriculture says that farm property in this country has increased in value \$3,000,000 a day during the past five years. It is hard, in view of the fact that no trust has assumed proprietorship of the farm property, to believe that the Secretary is not merely gussing.

Tow Sawyer's cave near Hannibal, Mo., is for sale, and a friend of Mark Twain is trying to buy it. What boy living in any part of the country would not give a million dollars, if he had so much, for the privilege of spending one summer in the neighborhood of that cave, and of playing in it when the spirit moved him that way?

Prince Khilkoff, the Russian minister of railways, is a practical man. At the beginning of the railroad strike he could not find an engineer in Moscow who would run an engine for him, so with the assistance of a fireman he himself ran an engine from Moscow to Riazan. This might have happened in America, where men of affairs are paid in high office.

One might suppose that in Switzerland the milk of human kindness would be turned into ice cream by the glacial snows of the Alps. Not so. The Swiss people have lately been collecting and caring for the sparrows that fell to the ground, paralyzed by the cold of a sudden fall in temperature as they were crossing the mountains into Italy. When the birds had recovered from their chill they were put on board trains and sent farther south, where they were liberated to continue their flight.

Fresh air being a foe to disease, it is naturally a preventive. The necessity for the thorough ventilation of houses is generally recognized. But the sleeping room is the place where the greatest benefit from fresh air may be obtained. Leave at least one window open is the advice of high authorities, in water as in summer. No discomfort will be felt on account of cold if enough blankets are used. Those who sleep with the windows open winter and summer arise each day fresh and buoyant. In winter the effect is often as bracing as a tonic. Open bedroom windows mean better health and more joy in life than closed windows.

Who will deny that there is a peculiar appropriateness in the fact the birthday anniversary of the world's greatest humorist should have fallen on Thanksgiving day, and that upon his attainment of three score and ten an immense company of the world's

foremost men of art and letters met at his table in celebration? Mark Twain is only a humorist—a laugh-maker. He has added nothing to the world's store of science, of the classics, or the high arts. But, ah! he has generously scattered bright smiles over both hemispheres and lightened with laughter the hearts of millions. He has brought good humor and cheer to the people of the earth; he has literally contributed to the gaiety of nations; he has caused the world to turn from its troubles and laugh with him. And in it all there has been no sting, no rancor; no malice has ever poisoned his wit; no ungenerous thought has ever jarred in his pure, good-natured humor. The man who can make the whole world laugh—laugh at itself, at its own foibles and follies—is well worth a nation's thought. He has led no armies; he has contributed nothing to statecraft; but he has brought a laugh and lightness of heart to more people than have all the armies of all time, and has released more human minds from gloom than any statesman ever born. He is only a humorist—a laugh-maker; and yet the most distinguished men of his time meet to do him honor, because his has been the noble mission to implant cheer and good-nature in the hearts of men.

Another season of the much-admired sport football is over. The dead are laid quietly away and most of the wounded, swathed in amulets and amputation, are hoping and perhaps praying to be out again in time for the new year's game, whether they learn anything in the meantime or not. The usual antidote of "brutality"—an affront to the brutes, by the way, for they do not confound play and pain—has been written and spoken and the coaches and promoters have omitted the usual sniffs and probably closed contracts for next year's war at, it is possible, an advanced wage. Perhaps there has been a little more of denunciation, as people call the mild criticism printed of the alleged brutality of the game, but the net result for the past season seems to have been that the game between Harvard and Yale is said to have been "real gentlemanly." True, at one point, when a Harvard man was about to make a point of some kind, a big Yale man ran up and, unseen by the other, "patted him one" in the face, with the result that, like Bret Harte's Standish man, "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more." As "reforming" the game is in the air and as its alleged virtues consist in the cultivation of sturdy manliness and the benefits of active exercise, it occurs to the Chicago Chronicle to offer a modest novelty in suggestion. "The twenty-two youngsters who play each game ought not to be permitted to monopolize these undoubted benefits. They do not need them half as much as the 20,000 or 30,000 more or less amiable people who gather at each 'big game' and, except in the single matter of lungs, take all their manliness and exercise by proxy. May not apply the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, plant the husky twenty-two who are not suffering for want of exercise on the bleachers, where they can exercise their lungs, and turn the 20,000 or 30,000 spectators who so admire manliness and need exercise into the field and compel them to wallow each other in the dirt chasing the pigskin for a couple of hours? The measly thousands need these benefits and can afford to pay for them. If the benefits of football are as great as they have been represented they should be more generously distributed among those who need them and not be confined to those who do not need them."

Sincere by Nature.
The physician has methods by which he determines whether or not a patient is shamming. Other people have different methods, which may sometimes be as successful as the doctor's.
"Do you believe that was a real faint of Sally Ann's, or do you think she just shammed so's to look interesting to Willy Lane, and make him offer to take her home in his buggy?" asked one of the participants in a recent picnic.
"It wasn't any sham on Sally Ann's part," said Mrs. Ricketts, to whom the appeal was made. "I should think, when you know Sally Ann wears sixes, and that she lay there with her feet sticking right straight up for everybody to see for nearly fifteen minutes, you'd realize that 'twasn't any make-believe faint!"

Feathering His Nest.
The following marriage notice was clipped from a Boston paper more than half a century ago, and is kept in an old wallet with other clippings, all yellow with age.

Married in Boston, May 22, 1850, by Rev. Mr. Stow, Mr. Z. T. Taylor to Miss Mary Parrot, both of Boston.

Among all birds that fly or swim, there's but one of any use To a tailor in his business, And that one is a goose.

But here's a Taylor who has pressed His own suit very nice With a jacket that we hope will prove A Bird of Paradise.

She Knew.
"You cannot persuade me," said the knowing maiden, "that a man is really blinded by love when he notices that you have too much powder on your nose." Baltimore American.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



It is better to have both feet in the grave than one in the pit.

Many men are fit for their own Heaven.

The more words the less of the Word.

Good living does not make the good life.

There is no salvation in isolation.

Sublime aims have substantial targets.

Without some facts faith is mere fancy.

Provocation is the parent of patience.

Life from Christ give likeness to Christ.

Double dealing ends in divided dividends.

The exclusive church excludes Christ.

Our seeking always secures His sending.

With some people faith depends on their feed.

As soon as a nation becomes heartless its case is hopeless.

Codfish culture is never complete until conscience is killed.

Every time you put out any new life some old leaves drop off.

Slander is bad breath; its evidence applies only to its source.

The Bible is a time table, but it is by no means a ticket to Heaven.

The house of character cannot be constructed out of negative virtues.

No quantity of prayer-meeting trading-stamps will purchase paradise.

If you want to make a rich man understand you must touch his pocket-book.

The only way God can feed some of our hearts is by starving our bank account.

Doubtless the devil thinks he will be able to enter Heaven as soon as he can play a harp.

The recording angel knows what you say when the neighbor's dog gets busy about 2 a. m.

The only reason some men won't go to church is because they are not invited into the pulpit.

Some people hide the Word in their hearts so effectively that they never know where to find it.

The people who are too lazy to prepare always have a lot to say about the way the prizes are distributed.

Humility is a virtue that seems to take so much time for its admiration that none is left for its cultivation.

The sermon is always a failure when the preacher depends on inspiration to make up what he lacked in endeavor.

A few preachers are trying to get goods for nothing all the week and then preaching on the sins of gambling on Sunday.

ENERGETIC MRS. KIPLING.

As a Girl She Helped Scrub Floor of Improved Church.

When Mrs. Rindyard Kipling was a young girl, she went out to Colorado with her brother, Waldorf Balestier, and lived with him at Salida, then a mountain railroad town in the earlier and rougher stages of its history. Living in the same town was a Mr. Thayer, who was connected with the management of the Denver and Rio Grande Road. His wife, Mrs. Emma (Homan) Thayer, has published a number of books, of which "Wild Flowers of the Rockies" and "Wild Flowers of the Pacific Coast" are best known, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Their daughter, Miss Thayer, and Miss Balestier, became great friends, and Mrs. Thayer used to tell in later years how the two girls secured the first Episcopal service in Salida. They wrote to the late Bishop Spaulding in Denver, who replied to them that if they would secure a place for the service he would send a clergyman. The girls canvassed the town, but the only place they could find that was suitable was a room back of a saloon.

They rented this room, wrote the bishop, posted notices and did everything to insure a good service. Late the Saturday afternoon before the important Sunday, Mrs. Thayer went down to the room. It had been charmingly decorated with mountain wild flowers, an organ moved in and everything prepared for the service. But, alas! the woman who had promised to scrub the floor had failed them, and such labor was almost impossible to get in the camp. So Miss Thayer and Miss Balestier, with bags and pails of hot water secured from the saloon-keeper's wife, went down on their knees and scrubbed the floor.

Through their efforts an Episcopal church was later established in Salida, and Miss Thayer married its clergyman, the Rev. J. Wallace Old.

Knew Her Grammar.
The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never come through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, and her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number please," said the operator. "Sixty-four," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT OF UNREST.

By Mayor George B. McClellan.



G. B. McCLELLAN.

ently preached the doctrine of action that we are almost convinced that any action is better than none.

We suffer from the spirit of unrest, which frequently prompts us to ill consider and take thoughtless action often merely for the sake of doing something. We are inclined to applaud the man who does, not so much because he accomplishes anything useful as because he accomplishes something, be it good, bad or indifferent. This spirit of unrest permeates our whole national life, political, social, educational. Contentment bids fair to be banished from our existence. He who is content is sneered at as being without ambition. Contentment and happiness are synonymous, but we refer to both in a struggle for the obtainable. Were our ambitions laudable our state of mind would be most comfortable, but unfortunately we scarcely know what we are striving for.

THE ARMY AND ITS DETRACTORS.

By Secretary of War Taft.



SECRETARY TAFT.

The statement that the American army is "rotten" is the result of an extreme prejudice and hostility against an organization concerning which the detractor has no knowledge. Our army is in an excellent state of efficiency. It is lacking in men, for service at the coast defenses and in that respect must be increased somewhat in the next two or three years. In all respects, man for man, our army will challenge comparison with any army in the world.

The army is rather a skeleton army than an organization for the field. It is much larger in cavalry and artillery in proportion to the infantry than it would be for campaign purposes. It would take comparatively short time to increase our infantry arm, and a much longer time to increase the cavalry and artillery branches of the line. The army has not had the educational benefit of extensive maneuvers that large European armies have, and perhaps there would be less experience on the part of our officers in commanding forces in the field than there would be among European commanders.

In the Philippine uprising it became necessary to divide the army into 600 posts, and thus to have a great many independent commands by captains and lieutenants, and in some cases by noncommissioned officers. This was a great strain upon the discipline of the army, but it showed a capacity of the American soldier, the noncommissioned officer and the company commander to exercise successfully the responsibilities of separate commands in a way, I venture to say, that could have been equaled in no other army.

The constant offer of better wages and greater opportunities to improve themselves furnished in the United

States by prosperous conditions leads a larger proportion of the enlisted men to desert than in countries where conditions are not so favorable to earning a living. But in wartime we have never had the slightest difficulty in enlisting more men than we needed.

CONSUMPTION IMPROVES THE HUMAN RACE.

By G. Archdall Reid.



Tuberculosis injures the individual but confers resisting power on the race. Every race is resistant to every disease strictly in proportion to its past experience of it. Thus Englishmen, who have suffered much from tuberculosis, are more resistant to it than West African negroes, who have suffered less, and much more resistant than

Polynesians, who have had no previous experience of it. Englishmen, under given conditions, contract the disease less readily, or, if infected, recover more frequently, or, if they perish, do so after a more prolonged resistance than negroes and Polynesians.

In America, when negroes were first taken to it, the disease prevailed to a comparatively slight extent, especially amongst the agricultural population; but the conditions slowly became worse, and the descendants of the early slaves underwent concurrent evolution. To-day they are able to persist in the Northern cities, though their death rate there is abnormally high. But though a constant stream of negro slaves and soldiers was poured for centuries into parts of Europe and Africa, they have left no trace on the population. All perished in a few generations, the elimination being so stringent as to cause extinction, not evolution. It is tolerably certain that a fresh immigration of African negroes to America would end disastrously.

It is not necessary, of course, to believe that variations are never caused by the direct action of environment. Presumably the insusceptibility of the germ-plasm is due to evolution, and evolution is never perfect. It is only necessary to believe that in circumstances normal to the species the insusceptibility is so high that the amount of variation produced by the direct action of the environment is so minute as to be negligible—that is, not a cause of racial change.

HOW TO MAKE HAPPY MARRIAGES.

By Mrs. T. P. O'Connor.



Marriage is an institution of the State; therefore she should put it out of the bounds of possibility that people can marry each other in two days or a week. How many marriages would be broken off if the State required a three years' engagement before people are married? After all, if a woman wants to become a nun in two months, no convent in the world will accept her.

She must be a novice for two or three years; during that time she has to make an examination of her conscience every day and to find out if she has a vocation for a nun.

But women and men marry without the slightest preparation, without the slightest thought of the future, while nature laughs at her most odd pairings. She wants her world peopled, that is her part; the men and women who are ill-suited to each other are not her affair.

Girls and boys at school should be taught to look upon marriage as the most beautiful, the happiest, the most desirable and the most possible thing in the world. Boys should be taught to keep their minds and their bodies pure for the state which they will probably enter, and to have a sense of protection and loyalty to girls; and girls should be taught industry, self-sacrifice and responsibility for the married state.

FARMER REFUSES \$16,500 PENSION MONEY.

William S. Elliott, a farmer near Kokomo, Ind., has refused to accept a government pension that has accumulated until it amounts to \$16,500. He has been notified time and again that the money is ready for him. His conscience will not permit him to take the money, he says. When pressed for particulars he replies:



W. S. ELLIOTT.

"What claim have I on the government? I did only my plain duty, and am not entitled to any reward for that."

Elliott was a private in Company II, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Indiana Infantry, and was six months in service during the Civil War. For several weeks he was in the hospital at Harper's Ferry, suffering from illness that resulted in a disability that became permanent. This, he says, could have happened to him at home as well as in the army.

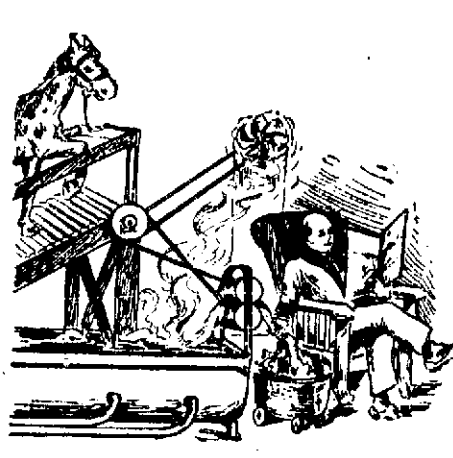
"Yes, my pension is lying in the department unclaimed," said Elliott. "It amounted to \$15,000 three years ago, and I suppose it amounts to \$16,500 now. I do not need the money, neither does my family. If I felt that I had earned the money I would take it, but I am unable to figure out how I am entitled to it. I have a large and productive farm, well stocked, and everything to make me comfortable. I have earned these conveniences by daily labor."

"Suppose I had taken the \$20 a month pension and I and my children had lapsed into idleness, as so many would under the circumstances? The \$20 would be a curse instead of a blessing."

President Eliot's Simple Life.
President Eliot, of Harvard, lives a life of the greatest possible simplicity. After seventy years of life, more than half passed as head of the university, he declares that one of the most desirable satisfactions of his life comes from having had nothing to do with the attainment of wealth. Erect, light of foot and alert as a youth, he eats well, sleeps well, walks rapidly with his shoulders thrown back, and is as eager to get new facts as when he entered Harvard as a student fifty-six years ago. "I am satisfied with the rewards of my life," he said, simply.

Better a temperance pledge than a pawnbroker's.

WHEN MEN DO HOUSEWORK.



When men move furniture they will have in the house a set of adjustable trucks.

No man will ever stand by the side of an ironing board until his heel bones push through up his legs to his spine and bore holes in the base of his brain. He'll fix up a steel wringer, heated by artificial means and run by some power other than that lodged in his strong right arm. The necessities, the conveniences, even the luxuries that will make play out of labor will find a place in the home when man usurps the throne.

But there isn't a man who is more than half the time ignorant of the fitting and tugging and hard labor that his wife is doing. Because he is ignorant he has to be told. When a wife asks her husband to buy a horse to run her washing machine or to turn her wash wringer he will begin to wake up.

It costs money to fit up a house with labor and strength-saving devices. But it costs money to buy drills, drags, roll-top desks, etc., and to hire office boys and janitors.

If father can afford to hire an expert stenographer to his correspondence, a woman is justified in demanding an air plant to sweep her rooms, and improved machinery to do the heavy housework.—Cynthia Grey, in Chicago Journal.

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR WHO GOT \$10,000 JOB.

Gov. Higgins of New York made a sudden transformation in the position of Henry N. Rockwell, a railroad conductor, by appointing him a member of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, a post paying \$10,000 a year.

Rockwell, who has been in railroad service for years, was at his usual work on the Empire State Express when it pulled out into Albany, and as he swung off to get his orders, a delegation headed by the Governor's secretary, approached and handed him an elaborately decorated document which made him railroad commissioner.

He is 56 years old. As a boy he was an office boy in a railroad office, where he learned telegraphy. He became successively operator, assistant



H. N. ROCKWELL.

dispatcher, assistant conductor, and conductor in the service of the New York Central. In an interview he said he does not believe in government ownership of railroads and that in his belief a railroad operative gives the best service after he has reached 40.

He Knew Mankind.

A group of microbes were conversing on the lip of a pretty girl.

Suddenly a young microbe burst in upon them, greatly excited.

"Doomed!" he cried. "We are doomed! Mankind has discovered that kissing is the chief cause of our multiplication."

But the others laughed easily, and an old, wise microbe said:

"Don't worry, lad. Despite that discovery, we'll still continue to multiply at the same old rate."

There is a difference: A woman can laugh if a man shocks her, but when a woman shocks a man, he couldn't laugh if some one tickled him.

The patch is apt to come off in a patched-up quarrel.

CHINA IS PLANNING MASSACRE

ATTACK COMING SOON AND ALL AMERICANS ARE WARNED TO
MAKE THEIR ESCAPE AT ONCE

Former Secretary of Six Companies in San Francisco Says Lives of
White Men Are in Greatest Peril.

Cincinnati, O.—Wong Fong, former secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, said he thought the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends Sunday night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco:

"The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and get out of the country before February 24."

Fong is visiting Ah Lee Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese colony, and after the messages were sent explained their purpose as follows:

"I received word that an order had been sent out of the subordinate circles of the Chinese Reform association to throw off all foreign elements in our country starting February 25. This association is ostensibly patriotic."

PREPARING FOR WAR.

United States Government Alive to the Impending Peril.

Washington.—There is no attempt whatever in government circles to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation, but at the same time it is held by most officials that the outbreak is not actually imminent. Some are certain it is to come, others believe that if at all the outbreak will not occur before another six months or a year has passed.

Mail reports have come regularly to the state department from diplomatic and consular officers throughout the Chinese empire. They show varying degrees of danger. In the meantime the war department is actively making

preparations for trouble in China.

It is maintained that such measures as have been taken, which include the sending of two more regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery to the Philippines, are precautionary in character only, and that the administration does not intend to be caught in an embarrassing situation in the event of actual and serious difficulties.

The additional regiments in the Philippines will give this government a strong force there. Whether this force will be enough will depend upon further developments. In the event reports are received indicating the coming uprising is imminent further measures will be taken, involving the sending of more troops. This may be done anyhow.

It has been suggested by some army officers that the Philippine scouts, the local military organizations of the Philippines made up of natives and officers by Americans, be used in China if there is trouble. Those who favor this scheme hold that the scouts would fight well against the Chinese and they could stand the conditions in China and live more cheaply than American troops.

Viceroy Held Responsible.

Hongkong.—A dispatch received here from China says that the anti-foreign sentiment there is due to the attitude of the viceroy, who appears to be determined to create friction with the United States. The viceroy up to the present has taken no action in connection with the representations of the consular body regarding the recent attacks on foreigners.

A leaflet has been widely circulated in the city of Canton urging the people to co-operate with a view to the expulsion of the viceroy.

"ASIA FOR ASIATICS"

THIS SLOGAN TAKEN UP BY MON-
GOLIANS.

Shanghai Merchants Say Spirit of Revolt is Rife and Anti-Foreign Bitter.

San Francisco.—"Asia for Asiatics." This, says William V. Carmichael, a Shanghai merchant, just arrived here, is the cry that has been taken up in China and has spread like wildfire from province to province, kindling everywhere the smoldering hatred of the Mongolian against the foreigners. The spirit of revolt is rife in the land, young China is rising, and in his opinion trouble is bound to come.

The growing sentiment against the foreign element in China, according to Carmichael, will result in open hostilities unless the powers take a hand and show that they are prepared with armed force to suppress the first signs of an outbreak. He says that the only way to gain the respect of the Chinese is to inspire them with a wholesome fear of foreigners. He adds that the few regiments stationed at Manila will be entirely inadequate to cope with the trouble in case it comes.

"It is impossible," he says, "to deal with the Chinese with diplomacy. The only thing to do is to seize their territory as Germany did in 1899, and thus bring them to their senses."

California Notes of Interest.

The Experimental Forestry Company is planting about 11,000 young Eucalyptus trees on the ranch of the company near Hanford.

Fred Wells, for fifteen years editor of the Hueneme Herald of Ventura county, died Saturday, January 20. He was a native of California.

The value of Southern California output of dried fruit for 1905 is estimated at \$6,000,000. Under a good demand, the market has in all lines except raisins grown steadily firmer.

The Standard says: "The Imperial farmers are to be congratulated, for, by a strange coincidence, at the present time, when every man in the valley is fencing his place with barb wire or planning to do so, it is cheaper than at any prior time in years."

The Sacramento Bee's special correspondent from Reno, Nev., says: "P. Beveridge Kennedy, Professor of Botany in the Nevada State University, says that escaping artificial gas is killing hundreds of valuable trees throughout the city of Reno."

California has a million more apple trees than Massachusetts, eight times as many pear trees as Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire put together; twelve times as many cherry trees as these states, and 100,000 more peach trees than Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire. Sheridan, Harding of Wheatland, Yuba county, has ten acres of almonds, and he states that his average price of 12 1/2 cents per pound, giving him an average price per annum, \$2750. He says he has not had a failure in the last eight years.

The Redlands Fruit Association is now making its payments on account of its Christmas fruit, paying for Extra Fancy \$2.00 per hundred; Extra Choice, \$1.80; Standard, \$1.50; Culls, \$1.25. For their Thanksgiving pool they paid for Extra Fancy \$2.25 per hundred; Extra Choice, \$2.15; Standard, \$1.95.—Citrograph.

San Joaquin County is in the very heart of Central California and commands the entrance to a valley containing 20,800,000 acres, 10,000,000 acres of which is good agricultural land, capable of supporting, with its cities and towns, a population of two and one-half millions. At the present time this district contains only about 200,000 people.

California has 140 fruit and vegetable canneries, and the value of its products in this line is greater than of the twenty-four states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Idaho, Texas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico.—S. E. Chronicle.

A San Francisco dispatch of Jan. 30th, says: "It is asserted that a combine of millers and grocers has been organized to boost the price of flour. The Globe, American and Del Monte milling companies have issued orders to grocers raising the price of flour about sixty cents a barrel, commencing January 25. The department stores threaten to break the game by the introduction of Oregon and Washington flours and underselling the regular grocers in the combine. It is alleged that the State Grocers' Association is back of the movement to raise prices and make flour a profitable commodity instead of a staple handled on a narrow margin." Cal Cultivator.

SAYS SIX TO ONE IS U. S. DEATH RATIO.

Prussian Students Make Invidious Comparison of Railway Systems.

Berlin.—Privy Councillor M. Hoff and E. Schachbach, whom the Prussian government sent to the United States in 1904 to study American railway systems, have just published an exhaustive work on their findings, which is attracting much attention in German press.

They quote official statistics showing that per million passengers carried the American roads killed six times and wounded twenty-nine times as many as the Prussian roads.

The writers found that the average passenger rate in America is 2.62 cents per mile, against .98 cents in Prussia, while freight rates nominally average .17 cents per ton per mile in the United States, against .126 cents in Prussia.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS

The Basis of Profits—For a More Beautiful Country—Farm Values—Scratchings From the Yards—Orange Soils.

The Basis of Profits.

"Why should I pay twice as much for one grade of seed as for another?" a farmer writes us. He refers particularly to onion seed. But the question may readily apply to nearly all kinds of seed. The very fact that this question is raised so frequently shows how easy it is for farmers to fall into the trap of buying seed merely because it is cheap. This is one of the greatest mistakes. Without good seed of the best varieties, the whole year's work is handicapped, even though one uses best methods of fertilization, culture, harvesting and marketing.

As for onion seed, we know many farmers who make a specialty of this crop, who would not plant ordinary seed, even if they were paid \$10 a pound to do so. These men insist upon having onion seed of a certain strain, true name and pure of type, grown under conditions or sold by specialists that they have known for years, and whose seed has proven to be most satisfactory. Such onion planters will pay almost any price to get the seed they want. The same is true with growers of many other special crops. Market gardeners who make big profits pay big prices to insure good seed.

This principle is now coming to be better recognized by growers of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and other staples. Seed corn breeders' associations have done much to stimulate ideas along these lines. Many a corn grower whose yields and profits are much greater than his neighbors, will stop at no reasonable expense to get just the quality of seed corn he desires. The same is coming to be true of wheat and oats. The sooner this truth is universally recognized, the sooner will the average farmer increase his profits.—(Herbert Myrick.)

For a More Beautiful Country.

The campaign for landscape improvement is being waged with considerable vigor in many sections of the country, both in the city and in the rural districts. In many States, in order to reach county districts, legislation has been enacted in several lines of improvement, and it is very much to be desired that the way should be cleared at the earliest possible time so that the experiences and examples now rapidly maturing may be as rapidly taken advantage of. With public interest so widely apparent, we may confidently expect an era of outdoor improvement as characteristic of our moral force and energy as our commercial prosperity has exemplified our material progress.

Farm Values.

The advance in value that may be made in many farm products may be turning them into more concentrated forms through the medium of live stock is very marked. "Take for instance, coarse feeders such as corn stover, field roots and farm screenings. These really have no market value on many farms. Turn these into good butter through the medium of cows, and the butter has a market value as high as made of 20 to 25 cents per pound. This is it that the farmer becomes a manufacturer, and while so engaged he is rewarded by enhanced value given to the products which he handles. It is greatly to be regretted that so many farmers are content to be simply producers of raw materials, when they could just as well reap a double profit by turning these products into more valuable forms. All keepers of live stock on arable farms are likewise manufacturers.

Value of Evergreens.

In landscape effect the deciduous trees, that each season shed their leaves, represent the mortal part of their existence. In autumn their leaves return to earth from whence they came, leaving their bare, skeleton branches a sad remembrance of their former beauty. They have no value in the desolate picture of what the shape and color of the leaves were.

The evergreen trees, however, occupy a different place in landscape architecture. They lose their foliage only in death. The dreary picture of winter is made cheerful by their presence. As a protection against storms of snow and cold it is conceded by all that a windbreak of evergreens is of great value. A treeless street, home or country is unfit for the habitation of man. Why should you live for years in a place without improving it? Why neglect your own best interest and the happiness of your family? Children born in such neglected surroundings, unless they die in infancy or run away before they are half grown, will eventually grow up and be chips from the old block, spreading the disease over the country. L. A. Times.

Brooding Hens.

Almost any broody hen can be made to incubate successfully. She should not be carried by the legs with her head hanging down, but with her breast resting in the palm of the hand. Transfer should be made at night, and the nest into which she is put kept dark for twenty-four or thirty-six hours. The hen should be kept free from lice.

EARLY RIPENING OF ALL CROPS

DUNN'S MONTHLY REVIEW DISCLOSES HEALTHY SIGNS FOR
BIG YIELDS

Olive and Celery Shipments Now Being Made—Grain Acreage Promises to be Unusually Large

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s monthly review of trade conditions for January in Southern California says:

"Abundant rain and good growing weather the past month brought a maximum benefit to agricultural interests of this section. Farmers were enabled to finish plowing and seeding and the condition of the early sown grain was greatly improved. Grain acreage promises to be unusually large and the early ripening of all crops is predicted."

The olive harvest is being rapidly marketed and celery shipment is in full swing. Prices have been advanced by the association 20 cents for first class, 17 cents for seconds. The output will exceed 2000 carloads. About 800 carloads remain yet to be forwarded.

The cauliflower season is about ended. Regular shipping of cabbages will begin shortly and continue active until June. Hay is in good supply; the market in favor of the buyer. The bean market is strong. Limas have advanced to 5 1/2 cents for jobbing lots. About 200,000 sacks are left available for shipments.

Citrus Market.

The citrus market is getting back in shape after congestion of heavy early January shipments. Prices are advancing and free shipments are beginning again. Estimates of the season's output continue to decrease. It now looks as if it will fall 400 carloads below season of 1904-5. The lemon market is showing up stronger. California product bringing more than St. J. product. The crop will not be as large as that of last year.

The dried fruit market is steadily advancing in all lines. Prunes are better cleaned up than for many seasons. Apples are entirely out of growers' hands; not more than 20 carloads are now in Southern California.

A most important happening of the

month was the deal by which a combination of San Francisco packers bought complete stock of the Growers' Association and cleared the middle in the raisin situation. A flat decline of 2c to 2 1/2c on both choice and fancy grades afforded a good speculative basis for buyers and demand was good from all over the country. At present writing not more than 3000 tons remain on the coast. Market conditions are greatly strengthened, choice seedling have now been advanced to 7c.

Sweet wine crop is short as compared with last season's vintage. Southern California producing 369,895 gallons. Increase in price is inevitable. Honey shows no change in quotations, but market is firmer.

Only a few car loads of walnuts remain for distribution. Higher prices have to some extent offset smaller crop.

The increase by Transcontinental Freight Association of minimum freight required for carload shipments at 75c rates from 40,000 to 50,000 will work a hardship to Southern California shippers, forcing them to pay local rates on a very large percentage of shipments.

Locally jobbers report satisfactory orders and credit conditions good for this season of the year. Retail business is generally good, but holiday had not being so pronounced as usual.

Rent estate market continues active and strong. Building shows no sign of decreasing. The value of January permits being well over the million dollar mark. Annual bank reports show deposits in sixteen commercial banks have increased from 30 to 50 millions, while reports of nine savings banks show gain of 30 per cent.

Failures for January 15: Liabilities, \$32,000; assets, \$8000. Same month last year, 14 failures; Liabilities, \$35,000; assets, \$13,000.

FRAUDS KILL A MILLION.

Lives of Infants Sacrificed by Soothing Syrup Doctored and Impure Milk.

Washington.—That more than a million infants have been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and over twice that number killed by impure milk was the declaration made by Prof. H. W. Wyllie, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes or the conditions under which it is produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might be intended for a food the most virulent poison that chemistry can produce."

"I have found the food we daily consume is so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is tainted. Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly on condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is now limited as to the product that is put in cans."

Watch for head lice in the youngsters. A good remedy is to grease the heads, when found infested, with a little sweet oil or lard.

Irregular feeding is bad and cannot be tolerated if maximum results are to be attained with a growing flock. It begets restlessness which soon engenders bad habits and disease.

Onions in most any form are good for fowls fed economical, either green or in the mash.

To buy cheap grain (mill refuse) is not always economical. It is difficult even for an industrious hen to convert chaff into eggs.

The editor of the Australian Hen says that he uses glass largely as grit, in conjunction with shell grit. The easiest plan of cracking is to avoid the long, dangerous splinters, is to place the glass to be cracked in a fierce fire until red hot and it comes mended to run. Take out with the tongs and drop in a pail of cold water, when it will shiver to pieces, and be ready for ready use can then be placed in a small piece of wire mesh with a slight tap of the hammer.

Strenuous with hens depends more on the leading disease than the ability to cure it.

Regularly clean and method in incubating a triumph that leads to success in the poultry business. Feed regularly, the fowls know the hour and are usually ready. Keep every thing in a clean and sanitary condition. Observe method in feeding and managing, know why you perform each operation, bring about the proper balance on your ledger.

The late William Cook, originator of the Orpington fowls, once gave expression to the following pertinent paragraph: "It is a pity that the

Orange Soils.

The very best soils for orange culture seem to be those in which iron is largely present which may be known by their red color; footfall soil composed of decomposed granite, with clay enough to prevent leaching by the water used in irrigation and having permanent water so far beneath the surface that the tap root of the tree will not be able to reach it. The soil must also be open enough to allow the water to percolate freely so that laterally and perpendicularly so far as the deepest of the soil is concerned, a warm dry subsoil without which the highest success is unobtainable and unless this condition of soil is present summer or later disease will appear in the roots. A well drained, deep warm footfall soil then is the first essential for the best success in orange culture.

Seed Potatoes.

Potatoes intended to seed should never be put together in large heaps or pits, but should be spread out thinly in a cool dry place. If they can be exposed to the sun all the better, as the greening of the tubers hardens them, and renders them less liable to rot. If possible, the seed should be planted before they and out the first shoot, which generally starts from the crown. When this takes place, the eyes seldom start at all, the result will be only one very robust stalk to the plant, which will produce nearly all large potatoes.

SINGLE WOMEN NOT WANTED

War Department Places New Restrictions on Applicants as Teachers for the Philippines.

New York. A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Frances and other relatives of persons already in the Philippines are welcomed by the War Department as applicants for teachers' positions in the islands, but others need not apply. A young woman clerk employed in the Isthmian Canal Commission's office here called on Colonel C. H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department, Saturday and told him she desired to go to the Philippines. She was informed of the new educational restriction that it is not advisable to let unmarried young women go into remote provinces where there are few white persons living. If they are married, there is usually work for two, and the husband is able to give the necessary protection to his wife at all times. Unmarried young women can be utilized only in Manila or other of the larger cities. There are upward of 1200 teachers in the Philippines now."

Worst Famine Since 1840 Grips Japan.

Washington. Conditions of famine exist in some of the northern provinces of Japan which have not been equalled since the disastrous scarcity of food in 1849. The State Department has received advices concerning the conditions in the provinces of Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwata. These three districts have a population of 2,821,557.

BIG WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

British Battleship Dreadnaught, Costing Seven Millions, Takes the Water.

Portsmouth, Eng.—The monster battleship Dreadnaught which, when finished, will have cost \$7,500,000, was launched here last Saturday by King Edward.

The ceremony was the most simple possible, the king having vetoed all decorations and pageantry on account of the death of his father-in-law, King Christian. There was a moment of suspense after the king touched the electric button removing the last block, as the huge ship hesitated and appeared reluctant to take the water. But ultimately she glided down the ways in safety. Among the occupants of the royal stand were the American naval attaché, Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, and other attaches, the admiralty officials and a few privileged persons.

FRANCE SENDS GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

Present Consists of Gobelin Tapestry Representing "Justice."

Washington.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has received the wedding present which the French government has intended for her. The gift consists of a beautiful Gobelin representing "Justice," and was offered to Miss Roosevelt by Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador in this city. It was understood that President Roosevelt had informed several European powers that it would not be agreeable if they sent especially expensive gifts, and accordingly most European governments are expected to send small gifts merely to express their good will and wishes to the daughter of America's first citizen, but the French government had already given orders for the manufacture of this rare piece of tapestry. The piece, though not very large, is invaluable, as that particular kind of Gobelin is solely made for the French government on special occasions.

COLORADO HAS MINING BOOM.

Every Smelter in the State is Increasing its Capacity and Idle Ones Start Up Weekly.

Denver.—The output of gold, silver and copper ore in Colorado has reached a high-water mark. Every smelter in the State is increasing its capacity and idle ones are being started every week. At Leadville, Pueblo, Denver and Durango, roasters and furnaces are being added to the plants as fast as the machinery can be manufactured and installed. The American Smelting and Refining Company is handling a much larger tonnage than ever before, and every month shows an increase. The aim these days is to increase the size of the smelter and not build new ones. A greater economy of treatment can be secured in this way.

Manufacturers of mining machinery in Denver are working overtime. The order books are filled well ahead. Several of the plants have had to sell their exhibits on account of the number and urgency of orders.

Cuba's Gift to Miss Alice.

Havana.—Dr. Ferrer, Cuban minister to Paris, reports that he has purchased a collar of pearls as Cuba's wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt and that the gift will be forwarded to Mr. Quesada, Cuban minister of Washington.

TRAFFIC CLOGGED.

Kansas Corn Crop Taxes Railroads to the Utmost of Their Capacity.

Topeka.—Kansas corn lying in huge piles over the prairies has clogged traffic on the Kansas railroads. There is a greater shortage of cars in the State this winter than there has been before in years and railroad men say that it is because of the large surplus of old corn now in the State.

The number of bushels produced in the State last year, as shown by the report of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was 190,500,000. Of this amount very little began to move until the close of last year. The wheat crop, which has been above the average, had kept the railroads busy until that time.

One of the railroad officials who understands Kansas conditions, says that he sees no chance of improvement until the new cars, already ordered, can be delivered.

NEW STEAMSHIP LARGEST AFLOAT.

White Star Liner Under Construction at Queen's Island to Have Tonnage of 25,000.

London.—Another shipping record is being established by Harland & Wolff of Belfast. The White Star liner Adriatic, now under construction at Queen's Island, will have a tonnage of 25,000, length of 719 1/2 feet and depth of 50 feet. She will be the largest vessel in the world. The record was previously held by the Baltic, also built for the White Star line by Harland & Wolff, with a tonnage of 23,876, 1240 tons less than the new vessel, which she exceeds in length, however, by fifteen feet.

TO CLEAN MEXICO CITY.

Board of Health to Enter on Campaign Against Unsanitary Conditions.

Mexico City.—The board of health, having secured the necessary authorization from high officials, will at once enter upon its work of making a campaign against unsanitary conditions. Householders must keep their premises clean and landlords must increase the supply of water in tenement houses. Bath houses will be built at all police stations in the city. In the city the clothing of the very poor will be burned and they will be provided with new garments. The congested population in the tenements will be dispersed and inspectors of health boards will be vested with extraordinary powers.

The prevalence of the fevers among the lower classes, due to bad housing and improper food and personal cleanliness, has caused the decided stand to be taken by the authorities.

Canal Work Progressing.

Panama. Acting-Governor Reid, in the course of an interview, said the preparatory work on the canal was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The various departments of the government of the canal zone he said, are now upon a permanent basis. With the adoption of the type of canal and the completion of the preliminary work, we may hope to see the construction work undertaken on a large scale.

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Los Angeles lost to Seattle in her efforts to get the great Christian Endeavor Convention in 1907.

Glendale decided by a vote of 81 to 50 to incorporate, at an election held last week. The incorporated district covers an area of over two square miles. Wise people.

Washington's birthday is the date set for the annual picnic of Iowans, held in Los Angeles. There is said to be more people from Iowa and Missouri than from any other state in the Union. At these gatherings there are usually from 12000 to 15000 present. The management is expecting that this year will be a record breaker. Missouri is yet to be heard from.

The committee appointed to work out a scheme of consolidation for Greater Los Angeles has mapped out its plan. The area to be included in the consolidation averages 35 miles long by 20 miles wide and contains about 700 square miles. The following towns are in the proposed territory: Los Angeles, South Pasadena, Altadena, Tejuanca, Burbank, Hollywood, Colgrove, Soldiers Home, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo, Inglewood, Gardena, San Pedro, Long Beach, Alamitos, Naples, Downey, Compton, Florence, Rivera, Alhambra, San Gabriel and

Monrovia. The population of this territory is estimated at near 400,000. This would make Los Angeles the seventh city in the U. S.

Los Angeles will celebrate Arbor day this year on Friday, March 16, and it is to be made more of a red letter day than usual. Grand Army Posts, auxiliaries, societies and improvement organizations all over the city are arranging to participate in the beautifying of the streets and parks. It is high time that Covina should take some steps along these lines and we would suggest that this year the ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club should cooperate with our schools in arousing sentiment in the favor of planting shade trees on all our streets. Action should be taken at once and as far as possible uniformity of variety should be maintained for each street. Let all our citizens act promptly in this matter.

CHARTER OAK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook spent Saturday in Los Angeles.

On Monday evening the Covina Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Given.

Mrs. McDonour and Mrs. Belle Harris of Covina were guests of Mrs. H. C. Mace Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook enjoyed a short visit from their brother-in-law, Mr. Lovell of New York, who is in the west on business.

Mrs. Bernard Roterhan entertained Mrs. Wm. Bowring and Mrs. Twist of Azusa at an afternoon tea Wednesday.

On January 31st the Charter Oak Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained at the residence of Miss Emma L. Hawks, by one of its members, Mr. Poolley. On Friday of the following week, Mrs. H. C. Mace was the hostess. The usual members were supplemented by several invited guests, making two extra tables and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Oscar L. Overholtzer of Pomona, electrical contractor, will shortly open an office in Covina, occupying a part of the building in which H. I. Coleman conducts his machine shop. He will do wiring and electrical work of all kinds and carry a stock of fixtures.

A Week of Weddings.

With real estate selling like hot cakes, the building of the electric road practically assured, and four weddings in one week, a man who is inclined to gamble on the future can safely bet dollars to doughnuts that the population of Covina will increase 100 per cent during the coming year. This is the editor's opinion, backed by long years of experience along the lines of real estate, railroad building, and incidentally, a matrimonial veteran. Now for the weddings.

CLINGER-ADAIR.

A charming bride was Miss Lillie Adair, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adair, who Monday became the bride of H. A. Clinger, the wedding taking place at high noon in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. McIntyre officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jolly, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Adair.

Mr. Clinger, who is a popular clerk in the Peoples Store, and his handsome bride have many friends here who extend to them sincere and hearty congratulations.

FRIEDMAN-LAYMAN.

Particularly interesting to our citizens is the news of the marriage of Miss Lela Mae Layman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, to Mr. Herman H. Friedman, the enterprising manager of the Peoples Store, which occurred at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on E. Center street. The ceremony was performed by Justice C. E. Crawford, who from the number of weddings which he is called upon to perform is now known throughout the county as the "Marrying Justice."

The marriage had been kept a profound secret, and this happy and early culmination of a charming courtship comes as a pleasant surprise to the young couple's friends.

The decorations were carried out in white and yellow, the colors of the University of Idaho, of which the bride was a graduate. Only the immediate members of the family were present, the only guests from a distance being the Misses Hattie and Rebecca Friedman, sisters of the groom, who arrived from Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman left on the 6 o'clock train for San Diego on a brief honeymoon, and upon their return the groom will at once commence the erection of a pretty home

on W. Center street.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady with a large circle of friends in the city. The groom is a rising young business man and during his management of the Peoples Store, has by his genial personality and enterprising business methods made it one of the most substantial mercantile concerns of our city.

JACKSON-EAST.

A wedding that was unusually beautiful in its appointments was that which took place at the Christian Church, Glendora on Thursday evening, when Miss Mabel East, daughter of Mrs. Della White, was married to Mr. Charles F. Jackson of Covina, by the Rev. Mr. Grieve.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Mary Greetman, Miss Lola Coolman, Mr. Edward Penrod and Mr. Arthur East. The ushers were Mr. William Emrick and Mr. W. L. Howard.

Following the ceremonies the young couple left immediately for Los Angeles, expecting to spend their honeymoon at the various beaches.

Mr. Jackson is a young man holding a responsible position with the Covina Home Telephone Company, and he and his pretty bride have a host of friends in this community. They will make their home on the San Bernardino road.

MATNEY-MARSHALL.

Congratulations are being showered this week upon Edward D. Matney and his young bride, Lillian Marshall, who were married Saturday at Azusa by the Rev. J. Sears. The bride, who is a charming little lady of sixteen summers, is the daughter of Mrs. Thompson of Azusa, and is the youngest and one of the prettiest brides of the season. Mr. Matney is a hustling young rancher of the true American type that can carry success out of any undertaking.

The young couple are now nicely located in their home, corner of College and Third streets.

Good News for Growers.

The Salt Lake road has set the pace of five and one-half days for a train load of oranges to reach Chicago. If the Salt Lake can do this the other roads will have to and the growers will receive the benefit. Heretofore the other roads have leisurely rolled oranges across in from eight to twelve days, but now is the growers opportunity to call "time."

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Local Events.

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

For Sale—Fresh young cow, also orange trees. F. J. Myers, Covina.

Misses Letitia and Mattie Bracey went to Gardena last Saturday and visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Petaluma incubator and brooder for sale. Also choice strain barred Plymouth Rock eggs and stock. G. W. Lee, Clenage avenue. 1tp

For Sale—A good grade Jersey cow, recently fresh. Extra milk. See A. P. Kerckhoff at ranch. Telephone Home 76.

Have you any trouble with your horses' feet. If so, bring them to Corbett, the blacksmith. He has made shoeing a life specialty. 1tp

The death occurred in Downey on Tuesday of John Strine, father of J. H. Strine, who was elected in 1898 County Superintendent of Schools.

For Exchange—195 acres alfalfa land for orange grove. Price \$150 per acre. John L. Pinney, 817 Barton street, Santa Ana. 2 24

Now is the time to put up eave troughs and conductor pipes. Just received a new machine and can make any style, shape or size you want. W. S. Sides.

Oliver Young, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, left this week for San Francisco, where he has secured a position in the civil engineering department of one of the railroads running out of that city.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Covina, Monday, Feb. 19, where he will be pleased to see any of his many patients who need any change or adjustment of glasses.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Loder, of La Pierre, Mich. Mr. Loder is a wealthy banker of that place and with his wife is spending the winter in Southern California. They are much pleased with this state. Mrs. Loder is a cousin of Mr. Mussey.

You don't want the walls of your new house looking like the crockery in a polygamous shanty, the next day after a plural marriage. With 15 years experience, using all kinds of hard wall mortars, I can make you a good job where the inexperienced man would fail. Martin Feiler, Phone 151. 3-10

Colonist rates on the various transcontinental railroads went into effect on Thursday and it is estimated that over 75,000 easterners will take advantage of the reduced fare to visit California. Fifty per cent of these tourists come to spy out the land with a view of making this state their home.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who so willingly assisted me during the illness and death of my brother, Ernest, and extend especial thanks to Revs. Compton and Uter, Messrs. West, Douglas, and the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star and many other friends for the beautiful floral pieces given. Evans Wilson.

The death occurred in Los Angeles this week of Pearl Theodore Spencer, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Home Supply Company and general manager of the Home Telephone Company in the suburban cities. He also rendered valuable assistance in the organization of the Covina Home. He was a bright, energetic young man and although only 32 his business skill had already won him recognition that gave promise of great success. His death was the result of a brief illness brought on by overwork.

FOR SALE—1050 acre stock ranch; also 610 acres in timber. \$15 per acre, in Oregon, just over the California line. Owners will trade for orange grove not over \$20,000 value, balance on security at 6 per cent.

Stock ranch of 720 acres in Mendocino Co., 120 acres bottom land, 600 acres of good range, well watered with springs, all fenced with wire and picket fence, 3 acres in orchard and vineyard, 1 1/2 story house, smoke house, 2 granaries, barn, stock and wagon sheds. Price including 40 head of cattle and 20 hogs \$20,000. Will take orange grove as part pay. For information in regards to the above, please call or address WAVERLY REALTY CO. 729 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. 1t

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Drugs and Stationery

Mrs. James Reeves of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. Larkins.

The Misses Friedman of Chicago arrived Monday and are the guests of their brother, H. M. Friedman.

For Sale—A Jersey cow, no better milker in the county, price \$75. J. H. Brown, Azusa avenue.

Mrs. Viola Strohbridge of Los Angeles is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, Miss Myers, a Presbyterian medical missionary from China, will speak in the Womens Club House at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Wm. McFarlane of East Puente street invited a few gentlemen friends to dinner on St. Valentine's evening as a surprise to Mr. McFarlane, it being his birthday. Among those invited were Rev. Alfred Fletcher, Dr. Herron, Messrs. John Glibrist, G. N. Atwood, W. J. Cox of Glendora and Asa Hall of Azusa.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian Church held a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton of Park street on Wednesday evening. The house was artistically decorated in hearts and valentines. Despite the rain, a good many were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained several of their friends at their home on Cottage Drive at a Valentine party in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. "Hearts" was the principal amusement of the evening, the honors being won by Mrs. C. P. Clapp and John Brunjes, the consolation prizes being given to Mrs. C. E. Bemis and A. H. Peck. Refreshments were served.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macos of Charter Oak was the scene of one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season, when they entertained a party of their friends at the popular game, "Five hundred." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. Henry Mace, Mrs. B. McDonough, Mrs. Belle Harris, Messrs. Huff, Pooley and Teague. Dainty refreshments were served.

Vivienne Paulder gave a Valentine party on Wednesday evening at her home on E. College street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, all the invited guests, with a single exception, were present. Games suitable to the occasion were played, and the young people spent a very enjoyable evening. The prizes were won by Adah Wayne and Howard Douglas, while Harry Neil carried off the "booby" prize. Those present were Alice Atwood, Meta Brunjes, Evelyn Fletcher, Bess Given, Gladys Rakekin, Adah Wayne, Emmons Cook, Gordon Douglas, Howard Douglas, Robin Graham, Charlie Harris, Harold Macos, Harry Neil, and Cyril Platt.

Money to Loan—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

First class horse clipping at Covina Livery by experienced help. Home phone 30. P. E. Dudderar, Prop.

A number of our citizens attended the Shriner's banquet in Los Angeles last night.

Covina High School won the basketball contest played here with Bonita last Saturday afternoon.

Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hardware.

A. Anderson of San Pedro spent Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell. He returned Thursday morning.

Twins arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lee on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The happy father is wearing a smile these days broad enough for two.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association. Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

The Polmatier Sisters are shortly to be billed for an entertainment in Covina under the auspices of the Oddfellows. This is one of the finest musical aggregations ever brought to this coast.

A date has been secured with the Pomona Glac Club by the graduating class of the Covina High School. This entertainment will be given Feb. 27. Watch for further announcements. This is the only entertainment the class is to give this year and they ask the hearty cooperation of all in making a success of this concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Elgin, Oregon, spent a pleasant day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, who took their guests for a drive through the valley in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are returning to their home after a sojourn of several months in Honolulu.

Notice.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a chorus class, to study the rudiments of music and practical singing, under the direction of Prof. Ingram at Reed's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30. All interested in music are invited.

Notice.

The Covina Valley Market will sell at cut prices for one week only. 3 pound cans at 40c. 5 pound cans at 65c. 10 pound cans at \$1.25. 50 pound cans, 11 1/2c per pound, \$5.75. Every pound guaranteed to be pure and sweet. Madison & Kendall, Props.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Brilla Van Vleet announces that she has just received a large consignment of spring millinery of the latest and most artistic patterns. Watch for her announcement of the spring opening, finest display ever brought to Covina, and at right prices.

Stricken with Paralysis.

The wife of A. B. Hostettler was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening at her home on Citrus avenue and her condition is causing grave anxiety to her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hostettler are well known throughout the San Gabriel valley, being counted among the early settlers. Her condition was reported as improved late last night.

Junior Play.

"The Corner Store" is the title of the play to be given by the members of the Junior class of the Covina High School in the Womens Club House this evening. Among those taking part are Vergil Uter, Wallace Reed, Frank Chapman, Cecil Hamilton, Oliver Young, Clarence Hodges, Mable Phillips, Bessie Shipway, Alice Hepner, William Fisher. Musical selections will be given by Misses Fletcher, Paulder, Kistler and Mr. Cecil Hamilton.

Osteopathy.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the professional card of Dr. J. C. Goodell, a graduate under the founder of osteopathy, A. T. Still, Kirkeville, Mo. Dr. Goodell has opened offices in the Webb block, with office hours from 9 to 4. He is a pleasing gentleman and comes to Covina with the highest recommendations. He has rented a residence on Dexter street and his children have entered our public schools.

Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of a Farmers' Institute in Covina early in March. It is expected that there will be present a number of prominent men engaged in the Agricultural Department at Washington. Watch for the program.

Monday Afternoon Club.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, only a small attendance greeted Mrs. Dutton, the cooking teacher of Throop Institute, Pasadena. Mrs. Dutton had charge of the household economics session last Monday afternoon and demonstrated several recipes in cooking.

The program for Feb. 19 is: "Life of George Sand," Miss Rosenthal; "Consuelo," Mrs. Coolman.

The Monday Afternoon Club is cordially invited to meet with the Azusa Club, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the Presbyterian Church, Azusa. An interesting lecture will be given by Mrs. Stilson of Los Angeles, entitled "Artists of the Revolution."

Teachers' Entertain.

The Misses Gooch and Stetson entertained the Misses Rosenthal, Barron, Templeton and Sturtevant with a Valentine dinner on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. On a cut glass dish placed on a huge red heart in the center of the table, were mysterious packets of red, tied with red satin ribbon which extended to the places and terminated with heart shaped place cards. On the table were strewn hearts of all sizes.

After an elaborate dinner, in which hearts were conspicuous, the packets were drawn from their center and the mystery, which consisted of poems telling the fortune of each guest, was revealed.

Later in the evening other guests arrived. These were Messrs. Longh, Dr. Cline, Harris, Chas. Harris, Peck and Poole.

The game of hearts was indulged in, Miss Rosenthal receiving first prize and Miss Sturtevant the consolation, both prizes consisting of appropriate valentines.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and heart shaped cakes were served.

Eggs For Hatching.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks \$1.00 for 15 eggs, \$5.00 per hundred. No Sunday business. J. R. FRATER, Home phone 24739 Charter Oak. aag 15

Business Locals.

Fresh oysters, 29c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25c. at Clapp's.

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Peach, gum and apricot wood. E. E. Harris, Puente Road.

Wood, five or ten cord lots, any old price. E. E. Harris.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitel & Co.

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It is a sad thing for women when they become a prey to nervousness so that the song of the bird or the laughter of children seems to shock them in every fiber. Yet this condition is a very common one, and is generally due to womanly diseases which are slowly undermining the strength.

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"For two years I had been a sufferer from female weakness and uterine trouble," writes Mrs. J. Muschinski, of Marathon, Marathon Co., Wis. "Was so weak that I could do no work. Was nervous, felt down-hearted and had but little hope for recovery. I wrote to you for advice, and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed your advice, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' my troubles left me, and I feel like a new person."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A Little Lesson In Patriotism

Among those colonists who were distinguished for their opposition to the rule of England before the revolution few were more conspicuous than Henry Laurens.



Henry Laurens, the highest esteem in the colony. While he was in London in 1774 he was one of the thirty-eight Americans who drew up a petition to dissuade the British parliament from passing the Boston port bill.

On his return to Charleston Laurens was elected a member of the first provisional congress and drew up a form of association to be signed by all the friends of liberty. In 1776 he was elected as delegate to the continental congress, which he served as president after the resignation of John Hancock.

In 1770 Laurens was appointed minister to Holland to negotiate a treaty with that country. He was seized while on shipboard. He threw his papers overboard, but they were recovered and gave proof of his mission. He was taken to London and imprisoned in the Tower for nearly fifteen months. When his son, John Laurens, was sent to Paris as an envoy his father was told that if he advised his son to withdraw from this mission his confinement would be made only nominal and was offered favor and money. He replied that his son would never sacrifice honor, even to save his own or his father's life.

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY.

Quite Democratic Is This Young Woman of Royal Birth.

"I sometimes get tired of being royal, especially when I am looked at and 'wondered' at as though I were one of Mme. Tussaud's waxworks. I often think how glorious it must be to jump on the top of a 'bus and have a day out. I have never tried to do so yet, but I think I shall some day."

In these few words Princess Maud sketched her own character more clearly than any biographer could have done in three volumes, says a London correspondent.

The photograph was taken when King Edward's youngest daughter was on a visit to Norway. She is in the dress of a peasant woman of Har-



QUEEN MAUD.

danger, the picturesque fiord not far from Bergen.

Deservingly known as the prettiest of the king's daughters, Princess Maud long before her marriage to Prince Charles of Denmark had gained a reputation for originality. In her childhood she was always the life and soul of the English family party.

Apparently the only shade on her early life was the totally inadequate supply of dolls allowed to her and her sisters. So numerous was their training that very few toys were allowed and no luxuries whatever. The Marquis of Lorne, however, managed to smuggle some fascinating dolls into the hands of the princess, and as the youngest of the family she enjoyed a few privileges which were denied to her sisters.

The simple training of early days may have been responsible for her avowed dislike to all ceremony. So entirely unaffected is her manner that on more than one occasion people have been entirely deceived by it. For instance, a stolid official once declined to allow her to say "good bye" to the Kaiser when he was leaving Wolferton station, being unable to believe that the young lady in the simple tailor-made dress, and whom he had seen driving to the station in a dog cart, could be a princess.

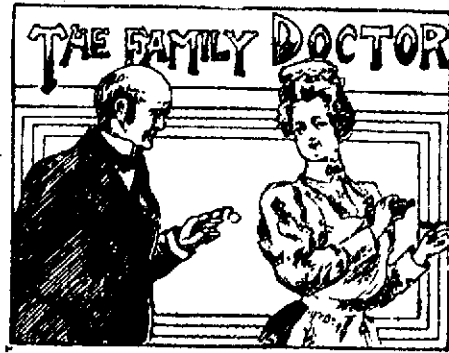
On another occasion, when she was eyeing in one of the royal parks, she was stopped by a conscientious policeman who felt considerable nervousness when he discovered later the identity of the bicycling trespasser. It is also related, with what truth it is difficult to say, that at one time, when under the assumed name of Miss Mills, she was staying with an old friend, a youthful clergyman, imagining her to be a young lady of his own

station, fell seriously in love, and one day started her by a proposal.

Open-air sport of all kinds attracted her from her earliest days. When quite young she was a plucky rider, and used to set her brothers, Prince George and the late Duke of Clarence, a lively pace.

Though the open-air life has always been the one of her choice, she is a hard reader, and is also to be included in the list of royal authoresses. In Denmark much of her time was given to writing, and under the nom de plume of "Graham Irving" she was the author of one play.

It has often been confidently stated that on two occasions the prospective crown of an heir-apparent was laid at her feet in vain, and more than one minor potentate would have been glad to have remained in England as the accepted wooer of the king's youngest daughter.



Acute Neuralgia.—The quickest method of obtaining relief is to procure one ounce of sal ammoniac and four ounces of camphor water. Take one teaspoonful in water every five minutes until relieved.

Bells.—Sulphide of calcium is frequently used and with good effect. A one-fifth grain pill should be taken every three hours. A liberal dose of rochelle salts should also be taken before breakfast several times a week.

To Remove Warts.—This may be accomplished by rubbing them night and morning with a moistened piece of murate of ammonia. They soften and dwindle away, leaving no such mark as follows their dispersion with lunar caustic.

Nasal Catarrh.—Into a half pint of boiling water dissolve a teaspoonful of boracic acid and a salt spoonful of salt. Use three times a day lukewarm by pouring into the palm of the hand and snuffing into the head or by using an atomizer.

Bunions.—The best treatment is to apply tincture of iodine every two or three days. When the skin peels off withhold treatment for a week, meanwhile wearing cotton wool or a proper bunion plaster to prevent all pressure. Sufferers from these painful enlarged toe joints should be careful to wear good, soft boots which fit well.

For Breaking Up a Cold.—Anything that will set the blood into active circulation is good for a cold. Bathe the feet in hot water and drink hot water, or hot lemonade, on going to bed; take a salt water sponge bath and remain in a warm room; bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour or so; snuff hot salt water up the nose every hour or two. Four or five hours' exercise in the open air is often effective. Four or five grains of quinine taken at night will usually have a good effect. A vapor bath, followed by a cool sponge bath, is good. In bathing, one should be careful not to get chilled.

Freezing and Frost Bites.—A point to bear in mind is that, in case of freezing or frost bite, heat must never be applied at first. Aim at gradual restoration. Use friction, with snow or ice or cold water, and get up all the friction possible. After awhile let heat be applied in the most gentle manner possible. If, in the case of freezing, animation does not return, try artificial respiration, as in the case of drowning. If sores follow frost bites, treat with some reliable ointment. If there is much inflammation, poultice liberally. It is risky to rub frozen skin too hard. A safer way is to hold snow against the frozen spot with the warm hand till it melts and thus gradually suck out the frost. Friction of the surrounding skin may be necessary to restore circulation.

A Pointer for Brakemen.

The brakeman bought a dozen packs of cheap playing cards. "You're always buying cards," said the stationer, good humoredly. "What do you do with them—eat them?" "No," the brakeman answered. "I make money out of them. I make from \$5 to \$10 a week out of them, and not by gambling, either."

"No?"

"No. I lend them out to gentlemen in the smoking car, gentlemen that want to play whist or poker, and have no cards with them. They appeal to me, and I say I have no cards for sale, but there's a pack of my own I don't mind lending. So they use this pack, and on their journey's end, before returning it, they chip in something for its rental a quarter or so apiece, and I net, for the loan of one pack of cards, about a dollar."

A Criticism.

"What is your favorite poem?" "I haven't any," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Poetry always strikes me as merely an effort on the author's part to show off how much he knows about capital letters and punctuation marks."

Washington Star.

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS	
	16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a.m.	6:33 p.m.

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS		
	15 Daily	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a.m.	3:47 p.m.	5:58 p.m.
Ar. Los Angeles.....	8:50 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

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THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

Is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 1st, 1905.

STATIONS	TO LOS ANGELES				
	No. 7 Over-land	No. 1 Over-land	No. 41 Daily	No. 8 Limited	No. 48 Daily
Leave Azusa	a. m. 8:35	a. m. 7:10	a. m. 9:01	p. m. 1:10	p. m. 4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:08	5:49

STATIONS	FROM LOS ANGELES				
	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 9 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:00	p. m. 4:30	p. m. 6:15	p. m. 8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:22	5:26	7:04	9:04

Note:—No. 3, Tuesday and Friday, only stops to let off Eastern passengers. No. 4, Monday and Thursday, only stops for Eastern passengers on request.

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"A Mark on the Forehead." This title will be the subject of an address by Rev. E. S. Chapman, D.D., L.L.D., in the Christian Church on Sunday evening. This veteran temperance lecturer is well known in Covina and his address tomorrow evening will be full of the spirit of the great campaign led by this reformer since he last spoke in Covina. If you want a seat go early, for the Dr. always has a crowd.

Church News

Sunday services at Church of Christ: Sunday school 9:45. Subject of morning sermon, "Our Second Salvation," Phil. 2:12. Stanton-Kellar quartet will sing at morning service. Junior 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, will speak at evening service. Subject, "A Mark on the Forehead." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sexagesima Sunday: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "Benefits of Christ's Death Appropriated by Faith and Obedience." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Relation of the Church to the New Testament."

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womens Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Brotherhood services: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Where God will Meet Us." 11 Chron. 7:14. Subject for Christian Workers meeting at 6:15 is "Remember Lot's Wife." Gen. 18:16-33. J. E. Zug, leader.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Junior League 3 p.m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" Evening subject, "Three Great Men." All welcome, always welcome.

Baptist services. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p.m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 in Womens Club House. Special music, illustrated songs and new Ram's Horn cartoon slides. Also Crutskank's celebrated drawing entitled "The Battle" will be put on exhibition. Seats free and the public is cordially invited.

The W.F.M. Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pitts on Center street, west of the Womens Club House. Program in charge of Mrs. Hamilton. Subject, "The Nile Country," second chapter of Christus Liberator. All are invited to attend.

The regular W.C.T.U. meeting will be held in the Baptist Church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "A Life Refined and Purified by Its Trials." Leader, Mrs. Carrie Miller.

A temperance social will be held at Reed's Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23. Miss Bliz of Michigan will give an address. The young people are invited to attend.

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Grand Lodge Officers.

On Tuesday evening, District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel Gwin of Whittier visited La Paloma Chapter, O.E.S. There was a full attendance of members present and the floor and ritual work as exemplified by local officers met with the approval of Mrs. Gwin, who highly commended the members of the chapter for their excellency in the work. In the banquet room a pleasant hour was spent. The tables were beautifully decorated with appropriate emblems of the Valentine season.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the corporation on Saturday Mar. 3, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. L. D. Woodworth, Sec. Irwindale, Cal.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Ina Walbridge, administratrix of the estate of R. J. Walbridge, deceased, at her residence at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Cypress avenue, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 17th day of February, A.D., 1906.
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